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July 24th, 1911.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

When in Europe I saw a large and very beautiful manuscript, folio size of which I secured the following memorandum and if you would want further information pertaining to it, I can procure it for you.

FIRDAWSI. SHAH NAMEH, with the Baisunghari preface in Persian, MANUSCRIPT, 475 ll. Nasta' lig. 5 columns to a page within gold lines of various designs, the first two pages of the preface and the first and last two pages of the poem surrounded by elaborate borders, the episode headings written in red on a gold ground, with more than 200 EXTREMELY DELICATELY EXECUTED MINATUPES, native red morocco binding. A. H. 1260.
An exceptionally fine example of oriental art.

Can get it on approval if you wish.

I am sending an impression of an extremely rare medal of Lord Baltimore I saw it last year when over but could not buy it for less than £ 60. This year I was able to procure it for a slightly less figure and can offer it to you at £ \$270. If you would like to see it, I will send it on approval

Yours v-ry truly,

Henry Chapman

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Paris July 16 1911

Robert Sanett, Esq.

Dear Sir,

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With due notice -
P. & C.

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 8th instant and reply immediately -

After consideration I estimate your collection & appraise
ment \$40,000 in value - to be fully worth this amount

I sail for home - Philadelphia direct from Hamburg
September 12th and will return 25th - 26th at my office.

Yours respectfully

S. Hudson Chapman

[To Mr. S. H. Chapman]
c/o Mr. Oliver Bodington

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

c/o Mr. Oliver Bodington

No. 6 Boulevard des Capucines,

Paris, France

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Robert Garrett sent to your office on June 30th
a letter reading as follows:-

"The question of insurance on my coin collection at
Princeton has arisen. Will you be kind enough to place an
approximate value on it from your knowledge so that this
matter may be settled?"

I have just learned from your secretary that you
are at the above address, and in accordance with his sugges-
tion I take the liberty of forwarding this letter to you.

Yours very truly,

(Ralph C. Sharrest)

Secretary.

June 30th, 1911.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

The question of insurance on my coin collection at Princeton has arisen. Will you be kind enough to place an approximate value on it from your knowledge so that this matter may be settled?

Yours very truly,

Robert Garrett

RG

[Rob G.]

May 4, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully inform you that the interesting collection of historical coins formed by the late Julius L. Brown, Esq., of Atlanta, Georgia, son of the late Governor Brown, has been placed in my hands for sale at auction, by his Brother and Executor, Hon Joseph M. Brown, Governor of Georgia.

The collection is not complete in any series but presents representative examples of interest of nearly all countries and periods. It contains a few Greek gold and silver coins, a good series of Roman gold coins, about 50 in number, English gold coins, foreign gold coins with several splendid examples, English silver, some foreign silver coins and medals, U. S. National and Proprietary gold coins, amongst the latter coins struck by Bechtler in Carolina and Georgia, including the excessively rare \$5. Georgia with the word Rutherford in full, which has never before been offered at auction; in the U. S. series the 1836 Dollar, 1879 \$4. piece, patterns; Washington 1783 Half-dollar in silver, fine dollars, half dollars including 1796, quarter dollars including 1827, early restrike, brilliant proof, Dimes, Half dimes, brilliant uncirculated 1792 and 1794, Cents and American silver and bronze medals, including the rare Indian medal in silver of Andrew Jackson, etc.

The sale will be held May 30th and 31st. I shall issue a catalog in quarto size which will be sent free to those requesting it on the enclosed card. Those who are no longer collecting please inform me, and cross out the request for a catalog.

I shall issue a catalog with 7 quarto plates as follows: Plate I, Ancient Gold coins; II, English Gold coins; III, Foreign Gold; IV, Foreign Silver; V, U. S. Gold; VI, U. S. Silver; VII, Copper; to be sent before sale; with price list after the sale, \$2.50 (at cost). Price list after sale, \$5.00. *ordered*

My plates are guaranteed to be of absolute definition and to bear magnification as the coin itself. I photograph them myself, and know as a Numismatist and expert Photographer (amateur and ex-President of the Photographic Society of Philadelphia) the requirements to attain success.

Catalogs ready May 10th.

Respectfully,

S. H. CHAPMAN,

Numismatist.

Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

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August 10th, 1911.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Thank you for your letter of July 18th in which
you estimate the value of my coin collection to be approximately
\$40,000.

Yours very truly,

[Robt G.]

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THE EVERGREEN HOUSE FOUNDATION
4545 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21210

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II.3 1911: 24 VII

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August 10th, 1911.

Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 24th concerning an Oriental MS. and a medal of Lord Baltimore received in due time. They are very interesting, both of them, but I do not feel at present like spending so much for the medal and I presume the MS. is also costly. I return the impression of the medal.

Yours very truly,
Robert B. ...

[RG]

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November 7, 1911

Mr. Robert Garrett,
506 Continental Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Kindly make payment for the Brown Plate
Catalog, price \$2.50, which was duly sent to you,
according to your order.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

November 27th, 1911.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Will you kindly secure for me the 1911 gold and silver proof coins for my collection in Princeton?

I note in your letter of December 13th, 1910, which seems to be the last word on the subject, that you had not been able to find a set of the 1909 proof coins. I hope you will keep this in mind and add them to the collection when the opportunity offers.

Yours very truly,

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Twelfth month 15, 1911.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

In reply to yours of the 27th ult, I have today secured the
gold and silver proof sets for 1911, and will place them with your collection
in Princeton.

I have not been able to get you the 1909 gold proof set, I
will be on the lookout for one and as soon as I secure it will let you know.
Have made inquiries in every direction.

Very truly yours,
Henry Chapman

1911 Gold proof Set.	Exact cost at the Mint.	
1911 Silver " "	" " " " "	

\$38.50
1.50
<hr/> \$40.00

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December 18th, 1911

Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 15th inst. concerning the gold and silver proof sets for 1911 and 1909. I trust that you will be able to find the latter at an early date. I enclose herewith a check for \$40.00 in payment of the former.

Yours very truly

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Twelfth month 21, 1911.

. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th, with enclosure of
check for Forty Dollars (\$40), for which I thank you.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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February 2nd 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Will you kindly take up the matter of
securing for our Princeton collection the 1912 proof coins
and send them to me with your bill?

Yours very truly,

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February 2nd, 1908

Mr. James Chapman,

1525 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Will you kindly take up the matter of
securing for our Princeton collection the following books
and send them to me with your bill?
Yours very truly

Edw. A. Mearns

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Second month 6, 1912.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Cours of the 2nd received. The word has been given out by officials, that no gold sets will be struck for 1912. I have taken the matter up with the director of the Mint at Washington, and have at last got their consent to strike off five sets in June, when the two new States are added to the Union, when they will add two more stars on the coins. I will watch them carefully for you and put them with the others.

I have been confined to bed for the past five weeks with pneumonia and it has left me very weak.

There has come in to my possession, and it is the only specimen I have been able to secure. I consider it one of the greatest American gold coins as it marks such an utter departure in the coinage of the United States. I allude to the \$20, first design by Augustus St. Gauden, 1907, the one with the deep hollowed out ~~thin one~~ ^{field} which comes up to a thin knife edge all around. There were eighteen of these struck, of which one was presented by Roosevelt to the King of Italy, one was deposited in the Mint cabinet, one given to the family of St. Gauden, and I have heard it stated, but I am not

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able to substantiate it, that some seven or nine were rolled out and destroyed. At all event, it is of the utmost rarity, and strange as it may seem to you, it is not a pattern but a legitimate, authorized coin and the specimens which had the wire edge and were in high relief and afterwards flattened down, are really the patterns, as it was a sample of this piece that was submitted to Congress and authorized by them. The specimen which I have is in brilliant uncirculated condition, price \$1500. Will send it to you on approval if you so desire.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman
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February 7th, 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I am requested by Mr. Garrett to express his regret at the news of your long illness contained in your letter of the 6th inst. He trusts that you will recover complete strength soon.

He notes what you say with regard to the 1912 gold coins and trusts that he will be able to secure one of the sets to which you refer.

He is not in the market for the St. Gaudens \$20.00 gold piece of 1907 which you describe.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

[C.R.G.]

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March 14th, 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by Mr. Garrett to say in response to your letter of the 13th inst. that he will be glad to see the medals and store cards referred to, but they do not interest him greatly.

Yours very truly,



S/C

Secretary.

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March 23rd, 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd inst reached Mr. Garrett this morning. He asks me to acknowledge it and to say that he will endeavor to examine the medals, which have also been received under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

S/C

Secretary.

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April 9th, 1912.

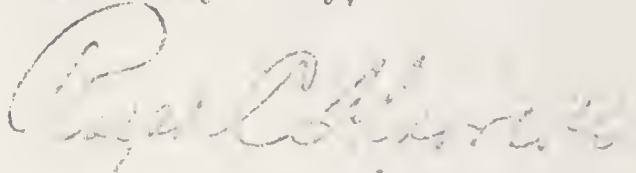
Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Mr. Garrett has decided that, although the medals which you have sent to him recently with your several communications dated March 4th, 15th, 22d, and 25th are very interesting, he does not care to purchase them.

I am therefore returning them under separate cover by Adams Express.

Yours very truly,



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Fifth month 7, 1912.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have purchased for you today, gold and silver proof
sets for 1912, which I will place with your collection.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

Gold and silver proof sets, 1912.

\$40.00

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May 9th, 1912.

Mr. Thomas Garrett,
Baltimore,
Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett,

I have been working on ^a ~~the~~ monograph of silver coins of Massachusetts from 1652 for about two years, and propose now to complete it and publish it. My intention is to illustrate it by direct photographs of the finest coins known and write to ask you to allow me to remove the Massachusetts silver coins from your collection at Princeton, for, say, about two weeks to use them in my illustrations. I guarantee that they will not be injured and that they will be returned to you safely.

There are some of the finest examples known among those you purchased ^{at} ~~our~~ ^{our} sales of the Mills & Smith collections.

Very respectfully yours,

SHC/IMB

S. Hudson Chapman

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May 10th, 1918

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 9th addressed to Mr. Thomas Garrett has been received by Mr. Robert Garrett who desires me to say that he ^{has} no objection to complying with your request, and you are hereby authorized to remove from his collection at Princeton the Massachusetts silver coins for two weeks from Monday, May 13th in accordance with the terms of your letter.

As a matter of record, I should like to have the receipt of the custodian of these coins at Princeton when you return them if it is possible to obtain this.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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May 11th 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Garrett requests me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. informing him that you have secured gold and silver proof sets for 1912. I enclose herewith a check for \$40.00 in payment therefor.

Yours very truly,

S/C

Secretary.

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Six months 14, 1913.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I am sending you by express today, charges prepaid, copy of the plate catalogue of the Parle collection, so that you may see the coins, and will be pleased to receive bids from you. If you do not wish to keep the catalogue, will you kindly return it at your convenience, by express, book rates, charges prepaid, and I will remit you the cost. The printed price list of each cash lot sells for will be supplied with this catalogue for \$7.50.

The coins are simply superb and it is an opportunity that occurs once in a life time. The goods are to be sold to the highest bidder.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

June 19th, 1912.


Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant reached this office just as Mr. Garrett was leaving the city for an extended trip. The catalog of the Earle collection arrived after he had gone and I am taking the liberty of returning it to you because I do not believe that it would appeal to Mr. Garrett, who for the last year or so has purchased practically no books of this kind.

I shall submit your letter to him, however, upon his return, and should he, contrary to my belief, desire one of the books, I shall communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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JUNE 20TH 1912.

Mr. Harry Clemons,

Princeton University,

Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

On May 10th Mr. S. Hudson Chapman secured permission from Mr. Garrett to withdraw the Massachusetts gold and silver proof sets. They were to have been returned to Princeton and a receipt from Princeton sent to me by Chapman on May 24th. Will you be kind enough to inform me whether these sets have come back?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Philadelphia, Pa. June 20, 1912.

Robert Garrett, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I would report that on June 14th I acted on your permission to remove some coins from your collection at Princeton to use in my monograph on coins of Massachusetts. I left a list on the trays similar to the following:-

"Removed today by permission for the purpose of photographing them, 31 pieces of Massachusetts Silver, 3 pieces of Sommer Island, 1 fabrication in gold, 3 Lord Baltimore Silver Coins, Virginia Shilling, Gloriam Regni 2, 2 pieces Louisiana, 1 James II pewter."

As I saw that the Massachusetts pieces would not be sufficient to make two plates it occurred to me if I took the Sommers Island pieces and the earlier silver also I could make two negatives that would serve for plates in the final catalog, and therefore took the pieces in addition to the Massachusetts Silver. Yesterday I photographed them but did not obtain a satisfactory negative, but have retaken them. I hope to replace them in two weeks from the date I removed them. The rest of the day I worked on the collection placing tags, etc, and now I am waiting for my brother to complete his sections.

The Assistant Librarian asked me whether I had secured three Proof Sets of recent years. I do not know whether you gave me the order for them or not when I saw you in Baltimore in November. If you wish me to do so I shall be glad to endeavor to obtain them for you.

Yours respectfully.

S. H. Chapman

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June 20th 1912.

Mr. Chas. S. Macfarland,
215 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Robert Garrett dated June 10th was received in due time. He requests me to say that owing to the number of organizations more or less similar to yours in which he is interested, it is impossible for him to add to this list the organization of which you are Secretary, The Commission on the Church and Social Service.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

S/M

JUNE 1, 1912

Mr. Percy Colwell,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

Dear Mr. Colwell:

I handed Mr. Garrett as he was leaving Baltimore prior to the Princeton Reunion the enclosed papers which I thought would be of assistance to the Committee on Resolutions, but Mr. Garrett brought them back with him. As I have other copies, and since even yet they may be of assistance to you, I am returning them herewith,

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

S/M

Enclosures.

P.S. I find that I sent you last summer the original of Dr. McPherson's address while you were at Christmas Cove, Maine.

June 21st, 1912.

Mr. Harry Clemons,

Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Garrett has received a letter from Mr. S. H. Chapman which I quote in part:

"The Assistant Librarian asked me whether I had secured three Proof Sets of recent years. I do not know whether you gave me the order for them or not when I saw you in Baltimore in November. If you wish me to do so I shall be glad to endeavor to obtain them for you."

Mr. Henry Chapman has been securing these proof sets for Mr. Garrett, and I find upon looking the matter up that the 1909 gold proof set is the only one he has not been able to obtain. If there are any others missing I should like to be informed in order to take steps to secure them. Will you please let me hear from you in this connection?

Yours very truly,

S/C

Secretary.

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

22 June, 1912.

Dear Sir:-

When Mr. Garrett was in Princeton a fortnight ago he requested me to ask Mr. Chapman, who was expected to be here in a day or two, whether he had brought the three proof sets for 1909, 1910, and 1911. On his arrival Mr. Chapman (S.H.) told me that he did not remember receiving directions from Mr. Garrett about these sets, and that the correspondence about the matter had probably been with his brother, Mr. Henry Chapman. Mr. Chapman agreed to inquire of his brother concerning this as soon as he had opportunity. This is doubtless the explanation of his recent letter to you.

Mr. Garrett looked over the collection on the day when I saw him here, and found that the sets seemed to be complete up to the 1909 issues.

Very truly yours,

Harry Clemons

To Mr. Ralph C. Sharretts,
Robert Garrett and Sons,
Continental Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

June 14th 1914

Mr. Henry Chapman,

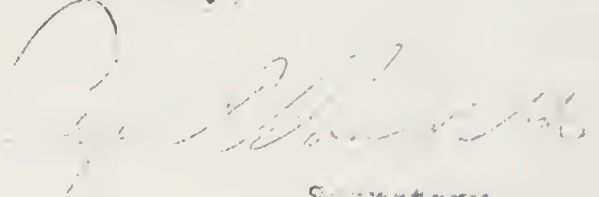
1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

The enclosed correspondence will explain itself. According to my records you have secured for Mr. Garrett the gold and silver proof sets for 1910, 1911, and 1912 and ^{the} silver proof set for 1909. The gold proof set for 1909 you have been unable to obtain. I should like to hear from you in this connection.

Yours very truly,



Secretary

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Sixth month 25, 1912.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

In answer to yours of the 24th, I have already secured for you, the gold and silver proof sets for 1910, 1911, and 1912, and will endeavor to get the 1909 gold proof set for you.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman
L. H.

June 26th, 1912

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for your letter of the 25th inst.
Did you send the gold and silver proof sets for 1910, 1911
and 1912 to this office or to Princeton?

Yours very truly,

S/C

Secretary.

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Sixth month 28, 1912.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

The sets are here and will be put in collection at Princeton
as soon as I can go there.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman
H. C.

1874

Memorandum

For the use of the Secretary of the Navy

Department of the Navy

Washington, D. C.

January 1, 1874

Very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

John D. Porter

John D. Porter, Secretary of the Navy

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John D. Porter, Secretary of the Navy

July 12th, 1912

Mr. Harry Clemons,
Princeton University,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

On June 20th I received a letter from Mr. S. H. Chapman in which he stated that he hoped to return within two weeks from June 14th the Massachusetts coins which he took from the collection at Princeton and which he itemized as follows:

"31 pieces of Massachusetts Silver, 3 pieces of Sommer Island, 1 fabrication in gold, 3 Lord Baltimore Silver Coins, Virginia Shilling, Gloriam Regni 2, 2 pieces Louisiana, 1 James II pewter."

May I ask you if these coins have as yet been returned, or if you have heard anything concerning them from Mr. Chapman?

Yours very truly,

Secretary

S/M

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HARRY CLEMONS, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

20 July, 1912.

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Dear Sir:-

According to assistants who have been on regular duty, Mr. S. H. Chapman has not appeared at the University Library here since his visit about June Fourteenth; and no word from him has come to me during this time.

I trust that Mr. Garrett has received the photographs and the bill from Mr. Rose, which were posted to him at the beginning of this month.

Very truly yours,

Harry Clemons

To Mr. Ralph C. Sherretts,
Robert Garrett and Sons,
Continental Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

July 28th 1919

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 20th, may I ask when you expect to return the Massachusetts Silver pieces, etc. to Princeton?

Yours very truly,

[Rec'd]

G/C/M

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 30th instant concerning the coins which were borrowed by Mr. Sawyer. I am writing him in this connection.

The photographs and Mr. Rose's bill were received in due time

1. The first

S/M

Secretary.

July 22, 1912.

Returned today by D. H. Chapman the following
coins previously removed from the Garrett Collection for
the purpose of photographing:-

31 pieces of Massachusetts Silver
3 " " Somers Island
1 Fabrication in gold
3 Lord Baltimore Silver coins
1 Virginia Shilling
2 Glorian Digni
2 pieces Louisiana
1 James II, pewter.

Received July 22d
Charlotte Martins

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY
26 July, 1912.

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Dear Sir:-

The coins which were borrowed from the
Garrett Collection by Mr. S. H. Chapman have been
returned by mail and have been placed in the proper
cabinet. I presume that the receipt, posted to
you by the chief of our purchase department, has
already reached your hands.

Very truly yours,

Harry Clemons

To Mr. Ralph C. Sharretts,
Care of Robert Garrett and Sons,
Continental Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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July 27th, 1912.

Mr. Harry Clemons,

Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of July 26th notifying me that the coins which were borrowed by Mr. S. H. Chapman have been returned and placed in the proper cabinet.

The receipt referred to was received several days ago.

Yours very truly,

Alfred H. Harney

S/M

Secretary.

57
September 4th, 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In November 1909 your brother wrote that he was 'just about to complete his last section of the coin collection at Princeton, leaving two sections to be completed by you, after which, he states, the final arrangement of the catalogue may be made, and the data published. In June 1910 the section referred to was completed and paid for. In March 1910 you wrote that you were working on the two sections in your charge. This seems to be the last word that we have upon the subject.

Mr. Garrett has been going over with me briefly the present situation, and some months ago had a talk with his brother about the catalogue. He requests me to say that he would like very much, in view of the fact that so much time has elapsed and that so much of the actual catalogue has been done, to have the whole task completed and perhaps published in book form for private circulation. Can this not be done very soon under the agreement on this subject? Please let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

S/M

Secretary.

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PROUTS NECK COUNTRY CLUB

Dear Mr Garrett.

Your letter of 24th forwarded
here received.

I have the Section of
Foreign fold nearly
Completed and I shall
endeavor to attend to it
soon and try to finish
the work for you speedily.

Reporting about Oct 15
Progress.

I have many very rare
and fine Colonial, Western
gold and other rare coins
- would you like to buy
any. I know where
there is a 1909 Proof set
which I think will soon
be offered through me
and I will secure it for you.

Leave here 16 for Phil &

Yours sincerely

Arthur Chapman

Box 52

Prouts Neck
Maine.

9/7/912

October 21st, 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

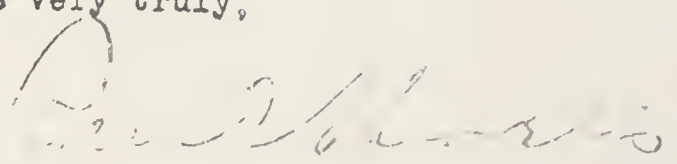
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant reached Mr. Garrett in due time, and though he is disappointed in your inability to proceed with the catalog, he trusts that there will be no further delay after your return.

I take this opportunity of asking if you were ever able to secure for Mr. Garrett the gold and silver 1909 proof coins which you mentioned sometime ago?

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

S/M

October 21st, 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant reached Mr. Garrett in due time, and though he is disappointed in your inability to proceed with the catalog, he trusts that there will be no further delay after your return.

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Yours very truly,



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Tenth Month 20, 1912.

M. r. Robert Garrett,

My dear M. r. Garrett:

Yours of the 21st received. I have only been able to locate one proof set of 1909 in gold, for which I made an offer but the party did not accept it and would not say what he would take. Another set has turned up in a collection and I will probably have it before long. I am fully alive to your interest in the matter. As quickly as I secure it will notify you.

It may interest you to know the 1776 Continental Dollar which M. r. Newcomer bought at the Earle sale, is different to yours, his having Currenc, spelled with two R's and E G RECIT while yours has only one R and is without E G RECIT.

Very respectfully yours,

Henry Chapman
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[unclear] [unclear] 1911

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The last correspondence had upon the subject of the 1910, 1911, and 1912 proof coins purchased by Mr. Garrett was to the effect that you hoped within a short time to deposit them in Princeton. In order to get my records clear, may I ask if you have been able to do this as yet?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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I OBTAINED
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PRICE FOR A SINGLE
COIN, \$6,200

First month 10, 1913.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

In account with Henry Chapman.

1909 gold and silver proof sets.

1913 " " " " "

\$65.

40.
\$105.

*Rec'd Payment
Henry Chapman
6/12/1913*

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First month 10, 1913. ✓

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

After advertising for months, for the 1909 gold and silver
proof sets, I have at last succeeded in getting them and will place them with
the others I am holding for you. The 1913 gold proof set is now ready, but
the silver is not, but believe it will be within the month.

I enclose a bill for the 1909 and 1913, which I trust will
be satisfactory.

Very respectfully yours,

Henry Chapman

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Eleventh month 25, 1912.

Mr. Ralph C. Snodgrass,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th, intended for Henry Chapman was addressed to S. H. Chapman and just forwarded to us.

Mr. Chapman has been endeavoring to procure the proof set for 1909 and intended putting all the sets in Mr. Garrett's collection in Princeton together. The sets for 1910, 1911 and 1912 are still here.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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January 23rd, 1913.

Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 18th instant, I am requested by Mr. Robert Garrett to send you the enclosed checks, amounting to \$105., in payment of your bill for the 1909 and 1913 Gold and Silver Proof Sets.

Yours very truly,

Irving Clark.

Assistant Secretary.

C/M 2 enclosures

[to RG]


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Mar. 26th. 1913

Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Last September I wrote you concerning the catalog of Mr. Garrett's collection of coins at Princeton, and asked when you expected to complete it. In your reply to my letter, you stated that you had the section of foreign gold nearly completed and would endeavor to finish the work very speedily. Please advise me at your early convenience what the present status of the catalog is.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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THE WORLD'S RECORD
PRICE FOR A SINGLE
COIN, \$8,200

Fifth Month 30, 1913.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Yours of the 20th received. On my arrival home from Europe December 23rd last, I found a great deal of matter awaiting my attention and worked desperately to get the catalogue of Mr. Steigerwalt's collection done, as it was in the house for over a year and the executor wanted to get the estate settled. It was a laborious job. I sold the first section from the 15th to the 18th inst, and am now working on the second section and hope to sell it next month.

I have a large quantity of the manuscript finished of the foreign gold at Princeton and intend to go there for a week next month and finish the matter up. I am not unmindful of your patience in the matter and will endeavor to complete the entire matter this Summer.

I have the gold proof sets here for which you paid me and on my first visit to Princeton will put them in the collection.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

Memorandum

For the use of the President

of the United States

in the year 1770

of the month of

January

Page 1

On the 1st day of January 1770, the President of the United States, George Washington, was informed by the Secretary of the Board of Trade and Plantations, that the same Board had received from the Governor of the Province of New York, a report of the proceedings of the Council of the said Province, in relation to the petition of the said Governor, for a continuance of the suspension of the said Council, until the next session of the said Council, in the month of May next.

And that

the said Council had resolved, that they would not sit until the month of May next, unless they should be ordered to do so by the said Council, in the month of May next.

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By the President,
George Washington

ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO.

Date: *July 7 1913*

This letter comes opportunistically.

*Evidently he has discussed with his
late partner's "recent development." I
should let him go ahead & proceed
so he can get that part of the Catalog
that Henry claims to have printed, and
because uniformity would follow. *RG**

FILED BUT NOT

SEEN BY MR. GARRETT.

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① Pd 11/14/05 (H. d. 11/14/05)

② Gold Silver -
Pd 11/4/06
John 1793 Tiden

③ Pd 10/24/05

④ for gold coin

for silver & other coin

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May 1/10
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⑦ Pd 11/4/06

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

You stated sometime ago that you expected to put in a week at Princeton in June in order to finish up the cataloging of the coins there by the completion of the foreign gold coins, and that while there you would leave the gold proof sets that you have been holding for quite a while. May I ask if you did this, and what the prospects of completing the catalog are?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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August 13th, 1913

Mr. Robt. Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

I expect to go to Princeton to-morrow to work the balance of the week on the collection. Have been working here over the manuscript already prepared. Do you want the weight of each of the modern coins? It is quite laborious job and to me, does not seem to be necessary. However, I should like to hear from you in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Henry Chapman

P. S. Kindly address reply to General Delivery, Princeton, N. J.

August 14th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Chapman,
General Delivery,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th inst. received this morning. Mr. Garrett is at present on a fishing trip to Newfoundland, and it will therefore be impossible to submit your letter to him until his return some time next week.

In his absence I would suggest that you do whatever you have done in the case of the other sets in order that the catalogue will be uniform throughout.

Yours very truly,

s/c

Secretary.

August 22nd, 1913.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by Mr. Garrett to tell you that he is glad you are working on his collection of coins at Princeton, and he hopes you will now push the work to an early conclusion.

In view of what you say in your letter of August 13th, he hardly thinks it necessary to weigh the modern coins.

Yours very truly,

[H. S.] Secretary.

C/M

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Sept 25 1912
Oct 1 1912

Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I understand from Mr. Garrett, who in-
quired at Princeton the other day, that you spent
several days in August at the Princeton Library.
May I ask if you finished the work at that time,
or is there still more work to be done there, and
if so, how long will it take to complete it and
when do you think you will be able to do it?

Yours very truly,

Ralph L. Harris

Secretary.

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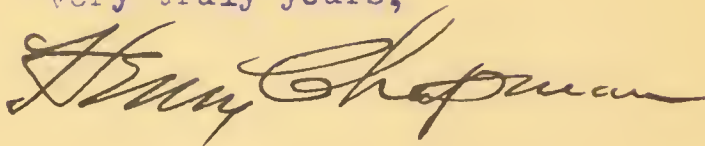
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Tenth month 24, 1913.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I made copious notes and manuscript at the time of my visit to Princeton and the previous manuscript is being worked up. There is more work to be done there. I hope, before long to get back to Princeton for a few days more. I am not unmindful of the matter and am very anxious to get it completed.

Very truly yours,



Received

OCT 25 1913

International

Office of the Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Very truly yours,

John F. Kennedy

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I am very pleased to hear that you are well and hope that you are enjoying your trip to Europe.

I am sure that you will find the trip very interesting and that you will have a very successful one.

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Yours truly,

John F. Kennedy

Very truly yours,

John F. Kennedy

John F. Kennedy

October 25th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by Mr. Garrett to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24th advising him of the progress of your work on the catalog of his coin collection at Princeton, and note that there is still some more work to be done at Princeton. Mr. Garrett hopes that the catalog can be finished soon.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

S/C/M

57.
December 5th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Have you been able to make any progress on the coin
catalog?

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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51 Twelfth month 9, 1913.

. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have catalogued and just sold at auction, collection of
coins which has taken considerable time. I expect shortly to complete the
portion of the collection I have been working on and am not unmindful of the
transaction and will endeavor to close it as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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S. H. AND H. C. CHAPMAN

1911-1913

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